

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Panchayats – Revision Petition filed by Sri Nune Padmaiah, Sarpanch (Removed), Aitipamula Gram Panchayat, Kattangur Mandal, Nalgonda District – Against the proceedings of the District Collector (PW), Nalgonda District – Revision Petition Allowed – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 1309

Date:12- 08-2011.

Read the following:

1. From the Dist. Collector, Nalgonda Dist., Procds. No.655/10-B1(Pts), Dated 24-11-2010.
2. Revision Petition received from Sri Nune Padmaiah, Sarpanch, Aitipamula Gram Panchayat, Kattangur Mandal, Nalgonda District, dt. 27-12-2010.
3. Govt.Memo.No.1034/Pts.II/A1/2011-1, Dt.18.1.2011.
4. From the Dist. Collector, Nalgonda Dist., Procds. No.655/10-B1(Pts), Dated 27-1-2011.
5. Govt.Memo.No.1034/Pts.II/A1/2011-3, Dt.05.05.2011.
6. From the Dist. Collector, Nalgonda Dist., Procds. No.655/10-B1(Pts), Dated 25-6-2011.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the District Collector (PW), Nalgonda District has removed Sri Nune Padmaiah from the post of Sarpanch, Aitipamula Gram Panchayat, Kattangur Mandal, Nalgonda District U/s 249(1) of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for misappropriation of funds and also issued recovery orders for an amount of Rs. 3,43,065/-.

2. Aggrieved by the said orders, in the reference 2nd read above, Sri Nune Padmaiah, Sarpanch, Aitipamula Gram Panchayat, Kattangur Mandal, Nalgonda District has filed an Revision Petition before Government and requested to suspended the proceedings of the District Collector(PW), dated 24-11-2010.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government while granting stay against the Proceedings of the District Collector (PW), Nalgonda has requested the Dist. Collector to furnish his report for taking further action.

4. The District Collector (PW), Nalgonda has reported that based on the complaint given by the Upa-Sarpanch and other Ward Members, the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Bhovangiri has been directed to enquiry into the matter and submit his report. The Divisional Panchayat Officer while submitting his report has stated that the Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Aitipamula of Kattangur (M) have misappropriated the funds pertains to the Gram Panchayat to a tune of Rs.4,93,348/-, TFC Funds Rs.1,75,177/- and SFC Funds Rs.10,031/- Totally Rs.6,78,556/-. Based on the report, restrictions have been imposed on the Cheque drawing powers of the Sarpanch by assigning the counter signature of the E.O(PR&RD), Kattangur to run day to day administration smoothly. Two Show-Cause Notices have been issued to Sri N. Padmaiah, Sarpanch Gram Panchayat Aitipamula of Kattangur Mandal U/s. 249(1) & 265(1) of A.P.P.R. Act, 1994 for calling his explanation within (15) days. The Sarpanch has submitted his explanation. The same was again referred to Divisional Panchayat Officer, Miryalaguda for his remarks. After detail examination of the case, he was removed from the post of Sarpanch of Aitipamula Gram Panchayat, Kattangur Mandal, Nalgonda District.

5. The case was heard on 16-04-2011. The District Panchayat Officer, Nalgonda has explained in detail the reasons for removal of the Sarpanch. The Sarpanch has not produced any material in support on the alleged misappropriation. Hence stay was vacated vide reference 5th read above by calling a detailed report from the District Collector, Nalgonda.

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6. In the reference 6th read above, the District Collector (PW), Nalgonda has reported that as per directions of the Government, the case was again examined in detail and after explanation of Sri N. Padmaiah, Sarpanch (Removed) and remarks of DLPO, it has found that he produced accounts for the expenditure but incurred the expenditure without following rules. An amount of Rs. 9,250/- shall be recovered from him towards paper advertisement since the said amount not permissible for incurred.

7. The case was again heard on 09.08.2011. The District Panchayat Officer and the Sarpanch have attended the hearings. The District Panchayat Officer has stated that he has enquired into and found that except paper advertisement of Rs. 9,250/- the Sarpanch has submitted the records for the other expenditure. The sarpanch has stated that due to ignorance he had incurred the expenditure on paper advertisement and expressed his willingness to remit the above said amount to the Gram Panchayat. After hearing them and on perusal of the records, it is felt that the sarpanch has accounted for the expenditure incurred and willing to remit the amount of Rs. 9,250/- towards paper advertisement.

8. Government after detailed examination of the case and material available in records, hereby allowed the Revision Petition filed by Sri Nune Padmaiah, Sarpanch, Aitipamula Gram Panchayat, Kattangur Mandal, Nalgonda District subject to remitting the above amount to the Gram Panchayat and accordingly the proceedings of the District collector (PW), Nalgonda issued vide reference 1st read above is set aside.

.9. The District Collector (PW), Nalgonda District shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr. RAJIV SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The District Collector (PW), Nalgonda District.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

The District Panchayat Officer, Nalgonda District.

Sri Nune Padmaiah, Sarpanch (Removed), Aitipamula Gram Panchayat, Kattangur Mandal, Nalgonda District

The Government Pleader for (PR&RD), A.P. High Court, Hyderabad.

P.S. to M(PR&RWS)

The P.S to Prl. Secy.

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